

Table 19-1C. Selected Means-Tested Noncash Benefits Received by Foreign-Born Households, by Citizenship Status and Year of Entry of the Householder: 1996

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(Numbers in thousands. Households as of March 1997. Data are for civilian noninstitutional population plus Armed Forces living off post or with their families on post)

Selected noncash benefits	Total foreign-born householders	Naturalized citizen						Not a U.S. citizen					
		Total	1992 to 1997	1987 to 1991	1982 to 1986	1977 to 1981	Before 1977	Total	1992 to 1997	1987 to 1991	1982 to 1986	1977 to 1981	Before 1977
NUMBER													
Total.....	10,433	4,642	65	309	459	804	3,005	5,791	1,262	1,368	975	908	1,278
Receiving selected means-tested													
noncash benefits 1/.....	3,426	1,048	25	86	136	231	570	2,378	395	549	455	481	498
Free or reduced price school lunch.....	1,840	439	15	39	74	121	190	1,401	203	323	293	327	255
Major means-tested noncash benefits 2/.....	2,510	826	16	69	110	154	476	1,684	305	390	311	313	365
Food stamps.....	1,054	285	6	28	51	51	149	769	152	160	144	140	172
Subsidized housing.....	633	221	2	14	33	45	127	412	70	73	94	75	100
Medicaid.....	2,144	697	15	62	87	137	396	1,447	249	351	267	266	314
Not receiving selected means-tested													
noncash benefits.....	7,007	3,594	40	223	323	573	2,435	3,413	867	819	520	427	780
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION													
Total.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Receiving selected means-tested													
noncash benefits 1/.....	32.8	22.6	(B)	27.8	29.6	28.8	19.0	41.1	31.3	40.1	46.6	53.0	39.0
Free or reduced price school lunch.....	17.6	9.5	(B)	12.7	16.0	15.0	6.3	24.2	16.1	23.6	30.1	36.0	20.0
Major means-tested noncash benefits 2/.....	24.1	17.8	(B)	22.4	24.0	19.2	15.8	29.1	24.2	28.5	31.9	34.5	28.6
Food stamps.....	10.1	6.1	(B)	8.9	11.1	6.3	5.0	13.3	12.1	11.7	14.8	15.5	13.5
Subsidized housing.....	6.1	4.8	(B)	4.4	7.2	5.6	4.2	7.1	5.5	5.3	9.6	8.3	7.8
Medicaid.....	20.5	15.0	(B)	20.0	19.0	17.0	13.2	25.0	19.7	25.7	27.4	29.4	24.6
Not receiving selected means-tested													
noncash benefits.....	67.2	77.4	(B)	72.2	70.4	71.2	81.0	58.9	68.7	59.9	53.4	47.0	61.0

1/ Includes households receiving free or reduced price school lunch and/or receiving one or more of the major means-tested noncash benefits.

2/ Includes households receiving benefits from one or more of the three programs listed.

(B) Base less than 100,000. Derived measure not shown.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, March 1997 Current Population Survey.

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